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WEEKLY UPDATES AUGUST 21, 2023 – AUGUST 25, 2023

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Week of August 28, 2023		
Monday-Friday	---	None

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol/Investigations:

- The Town of Carolina Beach reported on August 14th they were the victim of Counterfeiting/Forgery at 1121 North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is inactive.
- A 67-year-old male reported on August 14th he was the victim of Stolen Property Offenses in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- Carolina Beach Boardwalk Amusements reported on August 15th they were the victim of Embezzlement at 100 Cape Fear Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- A 25-year-old female reported on August 17th she was the victim of Breaking and Entering in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB. The case is cleared by arrest.
- Scotchman Store reported on August 17th they were the victims of Larceny at 354 Canal Drive, CB. The case is closed/leads exhausted.
- A 59-year-old male reported on August 18th he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 800 block of Harper Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.
- A 75-year-old female reported on August 18th she was the victim of Larceny in the 300 block of Seafarer Drive, CB. The case is inactive.
- A 50-year-old male reported on August 19th he was the victim of Destruction/Damage/Vandalism in the 1500 block of North Carolina Beach Avenue, CB. The case is under further investigation.

Arrests:

- A 34-year-old male was arrested on August 14th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Possession of Stolen Vehicle – Felony.
- A 36-year-old male was arrested on August 14th in the 1300 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Fail to Appear on Misdemeanor.
- A 42-year-old male was arrested on August 15th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Embezzlement – Felony.
- A 51-year-old male was arrested on August 16th in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Larceny – Felony.
- A 37-year-old female was arrested on August 17th in the 200 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Breaking/Entering/Terrorize Injure – Felony.
- A 46-year-old female was arrested on August 18th in the 100 block of North Lake Park Blvd, CB for Malicious Conduct by Prisoner – Felony.
- A 41-year-old female was arrested on August 19th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Assault on Government Official/LEO – Misdemeanor.

- A 38-year-old male was arrested on August 19th in the 100 block of Cape Fear Blvd, CB for Intoxicated and Disruptive – Misdemeanor.
- A 63-year-old male was arrested on August 20th in the 200 block of South Lake Park Blvd, CB for Financial Card Fraud – Felony.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire/Rescue Administration Division

- Staff attended Water on the Fire Conference.
- Staff attended a Coast Guard meeting for Labor Day Weekend preparations.

Fire/Rescue Prevention Division

- 2-Preplan review visits

Fire/Rescue Operations Division

- Weekly maintenance completed on all apparatus.
- Volunteer firefighters attended their weekly meeting.
- Staff attended weekly fireworks.
- Continued work on the new rescue.

Ocean Rescue Division

- 6,902 Public Education
- 294 First Aid
- 34 Rip Rescues
- 1 Water Rescue
- 1 Missing/Lost people
- 3 EMS call

Response

Start Date: 8/18/2023 | End Date: 08/25/2023

DATE	INCIDENT #	ADDRESS	INCIDENT TYPE	SHIFT	ZONE	# APP.	# PERS.
08/18/2023	2023-313737	345 REDWOOD RD	143 - Grass fire	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/18/2023	2023-315049	199 SOUTH CAROLINA AVE	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
08/21/2023	2023-318731	1337 BRIDGE BARRIER RD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/21/2023	2023-318803	1109 MERCHANT LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/22/2023	2023-319356	1 HAMLET AVE	364 - Surf rescue	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	4
08/22/2023	2023-319396	501 MOTTS CREEK RD	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	B Shift	No Zone Selected	1	4
08/23/2023	2023-321113	1520 MACKEREL LN	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	7
08/23/2023	2023-321356	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	5
08/23/2023	2023-321751	1211 S LAKE PARK BLVD	353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/23/2023	2023-321873	5 CAPE FEAR BLVD	900 - Special type of incident, other	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/24/2023	2023-322358	1509 BONITO LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/24/2023	2023-322593	308 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/24/2023	2023-322622	1200 SAINT JOSEPH ST	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4
08/24/2023	2023-322853	1225 CROAKER LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	2	5
08/24/2023	2023-323545	300 SPENCER FARLOW DR	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
08/24/2023	2023-323578	1101 S LAKE PARK BLVD	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
08/24/2023	2023-323594	212 RALEIGH AVE	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	2
08/25/2023	2023-323691	4 N LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	B Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
08/19/2023	2023-2418949	408 S LAKE PARK BLVD	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
08/19/2023	2023-2418950	3 CAPE FEAR BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
08/19/2023	2023-2418951	12 S LAKE PARK BLVD	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
08/20/2023	2023-2418952	6517 CAROLINA BEACH RD	150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	3
08/20/2023	2023-2418953	901 N DOW RD	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
08/20/2023	2023-2418954	6132 CAROLINA BEACH RD	142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	2
08/20/2023	2023-2418955	1 PELICAN LN	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
08/20/2023	2023-2418956	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
08/20/2023	2023-2418957	418 N CAROLINA BEACH AVE	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	C Shift	No Zone Selected	2	5
08/20/2023	2023-2418958	329 ATLANTIC AVE	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	C Shift	No Zone Selected	1	3
08/21/2023	2023-2418959	103 CAROLINA SANDS DR	554 - Assist invalid	A Shift	City Limits - City Limits	1	4

TOTAL # INCIDENTS: 29

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Check out the Athletic Programs being offered! 🏀 🏈 🏊 🏹
<https://www.carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/athletics>
- Online registration <https://carolinabeach.recdesk.com/Community/Program>
- Please consider being a member of Friends of Carolina Beach Parks and Greenway. There are many opportunities to get involved and help fundraise for park projects. Please visit their website at <https://www.friendsofcbparksandgreenways.org/> for more information.

• **End of Summer-Happy Labor Day!**

Coming up the week of Wednesday, August 30th – Sunday, September 3rd

Wednesday, August 30th

- **FINAL BOARDWALK FLAMINGO BINGO**
 - Join us for the final summer 2023 evening in front of the stage at the Carolina Beach boardwalk this summer and play Island Women Flamingo Bingo!
 - Sales begin at 6:30pm, and the first ball is drawn at 7pm sharp. The season runs for 15 weeks until August 30th. Bring snacks or grab some great goodies from our boardwalk local businesses.

Friday, September 1st

- **FINAL BOARDWALK BLAST** proudly presents **THE MAIN EVENT-** Performing everything-beach, country, R&B, soul, and funk!
 - Carolina Beach Boardwalk Gazebo Stage (Intersection of Canal Dr./Cape Fear Blvd.)
 - 6:30 – 9:30 pm
- **FINAL FIREWORKS BY THE SEA**
 - Carolina Beach Municipal Strand (Between Harper Avenue and Hamlet Avenue)
 - Fireworks begin promptly at 9:00 pm

Saturday, September 2nd

- **CAROLINA BEACH MARKET-** *Pick from locally produced fruits and vegetables, plants, baked goods, dairy products, meats, wines and more at the Carolina Beach Market. Each market will also feature local artisans and crafters as well as live entertainment from local musicians.*
 - Carolina Beach Lake Park (400 South Lake Park Blvd.)
 - 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, August 27th

- **FINAL SUMMER MOVIE AT THE LAKE – THE MARIO BROS. MOVIE -** *With help from Princess Peach, Mario gets ready to square off against the all-powerful Bowser to stop his plans from conquering the world.*
- Bring your chairs, blankets, and own snacks/coolers (with non-alcoholic beverages).

Please remember to thank your Carolina Beach Town Staff as well as the many volunteers and sponsors that make these FREE Activities possible. Come early to all events and plan to support the local businesses while in Town. Please remember to be kind to your neighbor, practice social-distancing and deposit your litter and recyclables in their proper containers. All activities are weather permitting.



Events:

- Please visit the link for the updated event calendar: <https://www.carolinabeach.org/visitors/events-calendar>
- If you have questions regarding events, please reach out to Tim Murphy at tim.murphy@carolinabeach.org

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

<u>Development Review</u>	
All Permits Received	<u>16</u>
Business Registration (paid)	1
Fence (paid)	1
Swimming Pool (paid)	1
Reno/Repair Residential (paid)	1
Sign (paid)	2
Electrical T-Pole	2
Certificate of Occupancy	3
Permits Sent/ (Paid by Phone)	3
Planning and Zoning	
Zoning Inspection	1
Zoning Plan Review	8
Code Enforcement	
Investigations Researched	2
Received/Reported Complaints	2
Resolved Complaints	2
Town Observed Violations	1
Violation Letters	4

Zoning:

Agenda Items/Meeting Dates	Status
Text Amendment: Digging holes on beach	September 12 th – Town Council
No Parking Signs on Bertram Drive	September 12 th – Town Council
Conditional Zoning: 801 St Joseph – Putter Pub	September 14 th – P&Z
Town Tree Maintenance Ordinance	TBD

- King Tides will cause higher than normal tides around Canal Dr. and Florida Ave. this week.
- The Town was awarded a grant to elevate 7 residential properties under the FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program. The grant covers 100% of the costs of raising the houses to meet current flood elevation requirements. DSW Homes has been selected as the contractor. The estimated start date of construction is November 2023. It will take approximately 90 days to complete.

The seven properties chosen for funding include: 307 Florida Ave, 708 Canal Dr, 1202 Canal Dr, 1513 Carolina Beach Ave N, 1515 Carolina Beach Ave N, 1203 Carolina Beach Ave N, and 1201 Carolina Beach Ave N.



HARBOR/MARINA

Harbor Master Report				
Type	# slips/moorings	# of boats	Dates	
Charter Slips	19	19	7/1/2023	
Transient Headboat slip	1	3	8/21/2023	
Transient Slips	n/a	n/a		
Moorings	10	6		
Myrtle Grove Sound Activity				
Type of Activity	Location	Actions		Date
Call Response	1213 Canal Dr	32' power boat, partially aground near bulkhead. Reoccurring fuel sheen during tide changing to low. Coast Guard Pollution monitoring situation, sheen is being caused by sludge in engine room mixed with water at high tide		8/28/2023
Call Response	CB Marina	12:30am call to check out a boat reported sinking in Town Marina. Arrived at the scene to find boat not sinking. Boat captain received a call from Harbor Master's office in Massachusetts. The Harbor Master reported a boat by the same name and the name that came up belonged to one of our local boat captains.		8/26/2023
Call Response	CB Harbor	Oil smell , large sheen near sunken boat in harbor near Canal Drive. Investigated and contacted Coast Guard Pollution.		8/26/2023
Call Response	Florida Ave Anchorage	Sailboat Florence broke anchor near a dock. Contacted owner of vessel to come secure it. Wind and current took him out of the harbor and he anchored north of Spinnaker Point		8/26/2023
Patrolled Marina	CB Marina	Monitor construction area.		8/28/2023
Moorings Field checks	Moorings Field	Monitor Mooring Field		8/28/2023
Patrolled Harbor	CB Harbor	Daily check for no wake violations, etc.		8/28/2023
Violations				
Vessel Name	Location	Warning/Citation		Date
Various(9)	CB Harbor	Warning	No Wake	8/28/2023
Florence	CB Harbor Florida Ave Anchorage	Warning	Boat was anchored no rudder and informed captain of our 30/180 day rule, advised him of the poor anchor conditions during high winds and current.	8/25/2023

Oil in water reported



Sailboat broke anchor and is now anchored North of Spinnaker Point



Operations

Operations Work Orders:

Sewer

SSSERVICE - Replace

of Work Orders

1

Stormwater

BMP - Clean	1
BMP - Street Sweeper	56 miles swept
811 - Locate	19
Litter Pick-Up	1
Other Stormwater - Investigate	3
Other Stormwater - Violation Investigation	2
SWSYSTEM - Vactor	265 feet cleaned

Water

811 - Locate	39
WMETER - Inspect	4
WMETER - Install	1
WMETER - Locate	1
WMETER - Repair	14
WMETER - Replace	1
WSERVICE - Install Tap	1

Facilities

BOARDWALK AREA - Clean Restrooms	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Trash Removal	1
BOARDWALK AREA - Shower Maintenance	1
RESTROOM - Maintenance	3
RESTROOM - Shower Maintenance	1
TOWN PROPERTY - General Maintenance	1

Water/Sewer for Permitting and 811

Tap Verification	4
W/S Locate Services - Fill/Grade/Clear Permit	3

Sanitation

Public Can Route	1
SANITATION - Bulk Waste Collection	5
SANITATION - ZONE 3 - Yard Waste Collection	5 loads